



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2193
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0374-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Guy L. STEELE, Jr.) Group Art Unit: 2193
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Application No.: 10/028,375) Examiner: Mai, Tan V.
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Filed: December 28, 2001) Confirmation No.: 3351
)
For: TOTAL ORDER COMPARATOR) Mail Stop AF
UNIT FOR COMPARING VALUES)
OF TWO FLOATING POINT)
OPERANDS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review, the period for response to which having been extended through April 8, 2006 by a Petition for four month Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks follow the Amendments section.

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